
.....FOR...COMMDDORE 64...VIC 20...APPLE..... ....TRS $80{ }_{32 \mathrm{~K}}$... $\mathrm{BBC} . .$. ELECTRON...SPECTRUM...


## About tfis book

The programs in this book are written in a standard version of BASIC and there are conversion lines to type in for most of the main types of home computers. Look down the left-hand side of the program for the symbol for your computer and then look at the list of changes for the correct version of that line. The symbols for the various computers are as follows:
$\triangle$ Commodore 64 and VIC 20
$\star$ BBC and Electron
Spectrum

- Apple
-TRS-80 (extended BASIC version)


## About the games

The games in this book are very simple. They are intended to help you get used to your computer and to the BASIC language by typing in listings, debugging them and seeing how they work. The programs do not contain graphics or sound as these vary so much from computer to computer, but you can try adding these.

You can change and adapt the games as much as you like. There are suggestions for ways of doing this next to each program and you can experiment with your own ideas as well. This way you can use the games in this book as a basis for longer, more complicated games of your own.

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## Typing and running the programs

Remember, even short programs can be quite difficult and timeconsuming to type in correctly. Check each line as you go. It is so easy to make mistakes, even if you are quite experienced. When you have typed in the whole listing, check it again, making sure you haven't missed any lines, spaces or punctuation.

To start the game, type RUN. Read the introduction to the game first so that you have some idea of what you are supposed to do before you start. If the program doesn't work properly, it is quite likely that there is a mistake in it somewhere, so LIST the program and check again.

When the game is over, the computer may ask if you want to play again or say something like BREAK in 200, in which case you must type RUN to play again.

## Changing the speed

Some games depend on the speed of both your reactions and your computer. You may find you need to adjust the speed. You will find instructions for doing this next to the program listing.

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Your mouth is dry, your legs are shaking and your heart is thumping - you've entered the Tower of Terror...

Press G to move through the rooms. Agh!! there's a skeleton, then a ghost, then a headless axeman! With each fresh shock your pulse rate rockets.

Will you go on (G), or retreat (R) to recover a little? Watch the time - you've only got until midnight to reach the top of the Tower and the coveted Treasure. Watch your pulse rate too. Madness takes over when it reaches 150 and nothing can stop you leaping to your doom out of the window.

10 GOSUB 470
20 LET R $\$=$ "GOOD LUCK"
30 LET RM=0

- 40 LET H=9:LET M=INT RND ( 1 ) *10i +10 50 LET $P=50$
- $\triangle 60$ CLS:PRINT:PRINT

70 PRINT "TOWER OF TERROR"

90 PRINT:PRINT R\$
110 LET R=RM-FL $+5+1$
120 PRINT:PRINT "YOU ARE ON"
130 IF $\mathrm{FL}=0$ THEN PRINT "THE GROUND FLOOR"
140 IF FL=6 THEN PRINT "THE TOP FLOOR"
150 IF FL>O AND FL<6 THEN PRINT "FLOOR ";FL
160 PRINT "IN RODM ": R
170 PRINT:PRINT "THE TIME IS ";H;".";M;" PM"
190 LET GF=0
200 IF RM=30 THEN GOTO 350

* 210 LET TR=INT (RND (1) $49+1$ )
- 220 IF RND(1) >. 6 THEN GOSUB 420

230 PRINT: PRINT "RETREAT OR GO ON (R/G)"
250 IF I $\$<>" G^{\prime \prime}$ AND I $\$<\gg{ }^{\prime \prime} R^{\prime \prime}$ THEN GOTO 240
260 IF I $\$=$ "G" THEN GOSUB 400
270 IF I $\$=$ "R" THEN LET RM=RM-1:LET P=P-5
280 IF $R M=-1$ THEN LET $R M=0$
290 LET M=M+INT(RND(1)*J+1):IF M>59 THEN LET M=M-60:LET $H=H+1$
300 IF $H=12$ THEN GOTO 360
310 IF P>150 THEN GOTO 380
320 IF P $\langle 40$ THEN LET $P=40$
\& 330 IF FL=TR AND RND (1) $>0.5$ THEN GOSUB 520
340 GOTO 60
350 PRINT "WELL DONE ":STOP
360 PRINT:PRINT "IT'S MIDNIGHT!"
370 PRINT:PRINT "TOO LATE!":STOP
380 PRINT "YOU HAVE GONE MAD AND"
390 PRINT "LEAPT FROM A WINDOW!":STOP
400 IF $G F=1$ THEN LET $P=P+S * 2$ :LET R $\$=" A A A H H H H!"$
410 LET $P=P-1:$ LET RM=RM+1:RETURN

430 LET WS $=6 \$(T Y)$
440 LET $S=$ INT (RND ( 1 ) *5) $+F L+T Y * 2$
450 PRINT:PRINT "AHEAD YOU SEE A "; 㤓
460 LET $G F=1:$ RETURN
470 DIM 6 $\$(3)$
480 LET G (1) ="SKELETON"
490 LET G $(2)=$ "GHOST"
500 LET G3(3) $=$ "HEADLESS AXEMAN"
510 RETURN

## How it works

10: Goes to initialization section to read in data.
30: RM is the room you're in. 40-50: Set the starting time and pulse rate.
90: Prints any comment stored in R\$.
100-160: Work out floor and room you are in from value of RM and print this information.
170-180: Print other information.
190: GF is a flag which is set when there is a nasty ahead.
200: Checks if you've reached the last room.
210: Selects room for trap door.
220: Random chance of there being something ahead. Goes to subroutine if there is.
230-280: Get player's input and act on it.
290: Increases time.
300: Tests for midnight.
W/310: Tests if pulse rate is too high. 330: Checks if you are in room with trap door.
400-410: Move forward routine. Increase pulse if there's a nasty.
420-460: Select a type of nasty and its shock rating.
What is the Treasure of Tower and how did it get there...? Perhaps you can add your ideas to the program.

470-510: Read in data for start of game (initialization).
520: Trap door subroutine.

## Conversion lines

\& $40,210,220,290,330,420,440$ Replace RND (1) with RND

- $40,210,220,290,330,420,440$ Replace RND (1) with RND $(0)$
- 60 PRINT CHR $\$(147)$ :PRINT:PRINT
- 60 HOME:PRINT:PRINT
$\star 240$ LET I $\$=$ INKEY $\$(0)$
A 240 GET I $\$$
- 240 1 $\ddagger=$ " " : IF PEEK $(-16384) \geqslant 127$ THEN GET I $\$$
$\& 470$ DIM $6 \$(3,15)$


## Skulls of the Pyramid

A mind without a body - that's all you've been since that terrible accident all those years ago, during the building of The Pyramid.

It takes all your mental energy to satisfy the Evil Spirit Master's demands. Every day he forces a number into your mind (if only you could turn him off!), You must will skulls to fall off The Pyramid onto the numbered stones below in an attempt to score that number.
Press 1, 2, 3 or 4 to release a skull. You must use five skulls each go-nomore, no less. Score the right number and rid yourself of the Curse of The Pyramid.



## Monster Wrestling

Monster wrestling is a sport for lunatics! Which doesn't say much for you-the brain in charge of this hulk of bone and muscle which is about to take on some of the nastiest monsters in the Universe.

As brain, you must do a lot of quick and accurate calculations. You must work out the muscular effort required to hold off the monster, for instance, and this involves multiplying the size of the monster by the distance it is away from you.

If the numbers look too difficult, you can press the Panic Button (key P). You must then work out how much adrenalin the body needs to survive the crisis, by dividing heartbeat increase required by oxygen supply. Take care though, overuse of the Panic Button puts too much strain on the heart and will eventually cause a black out.

To live to fight another match, you must survive 12 rounds against the monster.

20 LET $P=0$
30 LET K=3

- 40 CLS

50 LET $X=1$
60 LET $Y=6$
70 LET $N=-1$
75 LET $N=N+1$
$\Leftrightarrow 80$ LET $G=\operatorname{INT}($ RND $(1) * Y+X)$

- $\$ 90$ LET I $=$ INT (RND $(1) * K+K)$

100 LET $Y=Y+0.5$
110 LET $X=X+0.5$
120 LET $K=K+0.5$
130 PRINT
140 PRINT
150 PRINT "SIZE OF MONSTER: ";
160 PRINT G
170 PRINT
180 PRINT "DISTANCE AWAY: ":
190 PRINT I
200 PRINT
210 PRINT "MUSCULAR EFFORT? ":
220 GOSUB 570
230 IF $Z\rangle 6 * 1$ THEN GOTO 320
How the program works
20: Sets number of panics used to zero.

30-60: Set upper limits for size of monster and distance away.

70: Sets number of rounds.
80: Sets monster size.
90: Sets distance away.
100-120: Increase upper limits for size and distance by 0.5 each round.

210-220: Ask for answer and go to subroutine to deal with it.

230: If answer incorrect, jumps down program for losing message.

250: Message if round won.
260: Goes back for next round.
270-310: Winning message if you survive 12 rounds.

330-380: Losing message.

- 240 CLS

250 PRINT "MONSTER KEPT AT BAY"
260 IF N $<11$ THEN GOTO 75
270 PRINT "PHEW!!!!-THE MONSTER"
280 PRINT "IS TIRED AND HAS GONE TO"
290 PRINT "LOOK FOR ANOTHER VICTIM."
300 PRINT "YOU SURVIUE TO TELL THE TALE:
310 STOP

- 320 CLS

330 PRINT "YOU HAVE BEEN CRUSHED"
340 PRINT "TO A PULP IN THE"
350 PRINT "MONSTER'S HUGE ARMS"
360 PRINT
370 FRINT "YOU SURVIVED ";N!" ROUNDS"



## Jaws

Mmmmmm . . . people do taste yummy! But, with The Hunter forever on your tail, it's difficult to get close enough to catch them.

You are J (for Jaws) and you can move around by pressing keys A, Z, N and M. See how many Ps (people) you can eat before H catches you. There's a snag (of course). Each time you succeed in catching and devouring a delicious human being, you get so excited you can't remember which key does what.

## How the program works

* 10 DIM MS(12):DIM K $(4)$ :GOSUB 660


## 20 LET $\mathrm{S}=0$ : LET $\mathrm{T}=0$ : LET $\mathrm{G}=0$

30 LET U=1
40 LET K $\$(1)=$ "A": LET K $\ddagger(2)=" M "$
50 LET K $\$(3)=" 2 "$ "LET K $\$(4)=$ "N"

60 LET $P X=2:$ LET $P Y=2$
70 GOSUB 600
80 gOSUB 490:GOSUB 440
90 LET $N X=P X$ : LET $N Y=P Y$
$\star \Delta$ Ol00 LET I $\$=$ INKEY $\$$
110 IF $[\$=K \$(1)$ THEN LET $N Y=N Y-1$
120 IF $1 \mathbf{s}=\mathrm{K} \$(2)$ THEN LET $\mathrm{N} X=\mathrm{N} X+1$
130 If $1 \$=K \$(3)$ THEN LET $N Y=N Y+1$
140 IF I $\$=K \$(4)$ THEN LET $N X=N X-1$
150 LET $X=N X:$ LET $Y=N Y: G O S U B 530$
160 IF F=1 THEN GOTO 230
170 LET $X=P X:$ LET $Y=P Y: L E T$ A $\#=$ " "
180 GOSUB 640
190 LET $X=$ NX:LET $Y=$ NY:LET $A \$=" J "$
200 GOSUB 640
210 LET PX=NX:LET PY=NY
220 IF PX=TX AND PY=TY THEN GOSUB 340
230 IF $P X=G X$ AND $P Y=G Y$ THEN GOTO 280

- 240 IF RND (1) >U THEN GOSUB 370

250 LET $X=14:$ LET $Y=12:$ LET $A \$=S T R \$$ (T)
260 GOSUB 640
270 LET G=G+1:GOTO90
280 FOR $P=1$ TO 2000:NEXT $P$


## Conversion lines

* 10 DIM Ms $(12,16): \operatorname{DIM} K \$(4):$ GOSUB 660 * 100 LET I $\mathbf{L}=$ INKEY $(0)$
- 100 I $\$="$ ": IF PEEK ( -16384 ) >127 THEN GET I $\$$

A100 GET IS
\& $240,390,400,550,560$ Replace RND (1) with RND

- $240,390,400,550,560$ Replace RND (1) with RND (0)
-290,600 Replace CLS with HOME
© 290,600 Replace CLS with PRINT CHR $\$(147)$
* $\$ 530$ LET $F=0:$ IF Ms $(\gamma, x)\rangle$ " " THEN LET $F=1$
* 640 PRINT AT $Y, X ; A \$$

640 UTAB $\langle\hat{Y}$ ): HTAB (X):PRINT A\$
-640 PRINT CHRs(19);:FOR LL=1 TO Y:PRINT:NEXT:PRINT TAB(X);A\$
-640 PRINTE $y * 32+x$, A5;

10: Sets aside memory space for the grid. Goes to subroutine to read in data for grid.

20: Sets variables to zero for start.
30: Sets how often hunter moves.
40-50: Set directions in which keys move.

60: Sets starting position for Jaws.
70: Goes to subroutine which prints out grid.

80: Goes to subroutines which choose positions for hunter and person.

90: Sets Jaws' position to new position.
100-140: Calculate new position of Jaws depending on which key pressed.

150: Checks this new position is not a wall.

160: If it is a wall, don't move.
170-180: Print space at Jaws' old position.

190-200: Print J at Jaws' new position.
210: Sets Jaws' position to new position.
220: Checks if $J$ landed on $P$ and if so, goes to subroutine.

230: Checks if J landed on H and, if so, goes down program to end game.

240: Moves hunter.
250-260: Print score so far.
270: Increases number of moves and goes back for next one.

280: Pauses so you can see if you've been caught.

## FlyingWitcfies



As chief assistant to Superwitch, your job is to fly across the land on yourbroomstick collecting fresh ingredients for her putrid potions. You will know exactly what to collect each time because she transmits her revolting recipes directly to your computer screen.

Ingredients such as T (Toe of Newt) and B (Brain of Bat) flash past beneath you as you fly. Press any key to swoop down and pick one up (you must land right on top of it to do so). Take care, some of them could be the Broomstick Snatcher in disguise. If you land on her, you'll lose your stick. (Luckily you start the game with three spares.) You must collect everything you need before you get to the Cauldron or Superwitch will not be pleased with you.


## How the program works

50 LET EF=0:LET FF=0:LET HH=H
60 FOR $I=1$ TO 4:LET G(1) $=0$ : NEXT I
70 FOR $I=1$ TO 4:LET $A \$=P \$(I)+": ":$ LET $X=1$ ( $\because \cdot$
80 LET $Y=1+1$ :G0SUB 610: NEXT I
90 GOSUB 490:GOSUB 430
100 IF M=FM THEN GOTO 250
110 IF $E F=1$ THEN GOTO 230
20, IF INKEY (0)="" THEN GOTO 90
130 LET HH=H-1: GOSUB 510
140 GOSUB 490: GOSUB 430
150 LET $H=H H$
160 IF H>O THEN GOTO 130
170 IF $\mathrm{P}=17$ THEN GOSU8 320
180 IF $F F=1$ THEN GOTO 240
190 GOSUB 530
200 LET HH=H+1:GOSUB 510:GOSUB 490
210 LET $H=H H:$ IF $H=N H$ THEN GOTO 90
220 GOSUB 430:GOTO 200
230 LET A $=$ "WELL DONE! SUPERWITCH 1S PLEASED WITH YOU"
240 LET A\$="OUT OF BRODMSTICKS!":GOTO 260
250 LET A $\$=$ "TOO LATE!"
260 LET $X=1$ :LET $Y=15$ : GOSUB 610
270 STOP
280 LET $A=" W ": L E T X=P: G O S U B 610$
290 FOR $T=1$ TO 1000: NEXT T
300 LET NW=NW-1: IF NW=O THEN LET

## 310 RETURN

320 IF $W=1$ THEN GOSUB 280: RETURN
$330 L E T G(R)=G(R)+1$
340 LET $A \$=S T R \$(G(R)): L E T \quad X=17=10$


Too hard for you? Make the
game easier by increasing the value of FM in line 20. This puts more objects between the start and the cauldron.

20: Sets up variables. (See if you can work out what they are.)

30: H is your height above the ground. NH is your new height after a dive.

50: EF and FF are flags which are set if game is finished. HH is a variable for holding intermediate heights on the way up or down.

60: G( ) counts how many of each type of object you've picked up.

70-80: Print recipe.
90-120: Move "ground" and objects across screen until a key is pressed.

130-160: Keep ground and objects moving and move witch down to ground level.

170: If $P=17$ then witch has landed on object.

180: Checks flag for end of game.
200-220: Move ground and objects past until witch reaches new height.

230-270: End messages.
280-310: Subroutine which shows W if object is Broomstick Snatcher in disguise. Increases NW and sets FF if all broomsticks used up.

320: Subroutine which checks if you landed on Broomstick Snatcher.

330-350: Increase number of object $\mathbf{R}$ collected and print new total on screen.

370-420: Check if all ingredients for this recipe have been collected.
360 LET $P=19:$ GOSUB 430
370 LET $F=0$
380 FOR $I=1$ TO 4

Try changing the letters into graphics symbols.


400 NEXT !
410 IF $F=4$ THEN LET EF=1
420 RETURN
430 LET $G D=G D+1$ : IF $6 D=6$ THEN LET $G D=1$
440 LET A $\$=6 \$(60):$ LET $X=1:$ LET $Y=15:$ GOSUB 610
450 LET $A \$="$ ":LET $X=P:$ LET $Y=14: G 0 S U E 610$
460 LET $P=P+1:$ IF $P=20$ THEN GOSUB 550
470 LET $X=F:$ LET A $=$ C $\$:$ GOSUB 610
480 RETURN
490 LET $A \$="-Y-=":$ LET $X=16$ LET $Y=14-H H$
500 GOSUB G10:RETURN
510 LET A $\$=" \quad$ ":LET $X=16:$ LET $Y=14-H$
520 GOSUB 6!0:RETURN

- 530 LET NH=INT (RND\{1)*5+3)

540 RETURN

- 550 LET $R=$ INT (RND (1)*4) +1
- 560 LET $W=0$ :IF RND(1) $>0.8$ THEN LET $W=1$
* 570 LET $\quad$ $\$=\operatorname{LEFT}(P)(R), 1):$ LET P $=1$

580 LET $M=M+1$
590 IF M=FM THEN LET C $\$=$ "CAULDRON" 600 RETURN
610 PRINT TAB $(X, Y)$;A $\$$ : RETURN

- 4620 CLS:PRINT:PRINT

630 PRINT "THE POTION MUST HAVE":PRINT
640 FOR $I=1$ TO 4
\& 650 LET $N=$ INT (RND (1) *3) +2 : LET $N(1)=N$
660 PRINT:PRINT;N;" "; P\$(I)
670 NEXT I:PRINT:PRINT
680 PRINT "PRESS RETURN TO PLAY"

- 4690 INFUT X $\mathbf{x}$ :CLS:RETURN
*700 DIM P $\$(4): D I M ~ N(4): D I M ~ G(4)$
* 710 DIM G $5(5)$

720 FOR $l=1$ TO 4:READ P (I):NEXT I
730 DATA "TOES OF NEWTS", "EYES OF LIIARDS", "ROOTS OF IUY", "BRAINS OF BATS"
740 LET $H \$="\rangle====\rangle====\rangle====\rangle====\rangle===="$
$\$ 750$ FOR $I=1$ TO 5:LET $\quad$ \$ $\$(6-1)=M 1 D \$(H \$ 1,1+20)$
760 NEXT I:LET GD=1
770 RETURN

## Conversion lines

- $\$ 120$ IF INKEY $\$="$ " THEN GOTO 90
-120 GET I $\$$ :IF I $\$=" 1$ " THEN GOTO 90
- 120 I $\$=$ " " $:$ IF PEEK ( -16384 ) >127 THEN GET I $\$$
- 125 IF I $\$=$ " " THEN GOTO 90
$\star 125$ *F $\times 15,1$
$\$ 530,550,560,650$ Reolate RND (1) with RND - $530,550,560,650$ Replace RND(1) with RND (0) $\$ 570$ LET C $\$=P(R, 1):$ LET P $=1$ \& 610 PRINT AT Y, X:A\$:RETURN

430-480: Print new section of ground and move the object along to position $P$. If object is past the witch (i.e. $P=20$, then choose a new object).

490-500: Print witch.
510-520: "Unprint" witch.
530-540: Choose new height for witch.

550: Chooses an object.
560: Random chance of object being Broomstick Snatcher.

570: Puts first letter of object in C\$ and sets position $P$ to 1 .

580: Increases object counter, M.
590: If $M$ equals maximum number of objects allowed, then C\$ changed to "CAULDRON".

610: General subroutine to move cursor ready for printing.

620-690: Choose and print recipe.
700-770: Set up data for start of program. P\$ holds names of objects. H\$ holds symbols for ground. Line 750 moves the $>$ symbols along each time.

What will Superwitch do to you if you fail? Try adding comments and penalties to the game.
$\triangle 610$ PRINT CHR (19):FOR LL=1 TO Y:PRINT: NEXT:PRINT TAB(X):A\$:RETURN

- 610 vTAB(Y): HTAB(X):PRINT AS:RETURN
- 610 PRINTE Y $+32+x, A \$ ;$ RETURN
© 620,690 Replace CLS with PRINT CHRS (147)
- 620,690 Replace CLS with HOME
\& 700 DIM P $\$(4,15): D I M$ N $(4): D I M G(4)$
* 710 DIM $65(5,24)$
\& 750 FOR $1=1$ TO 5:LET G $\$(6-1)=H \$(1$ TO $[+20)$


## IVECOUZ

## What's happened?

This is a sort of miniadventure game. If you've never played an

Where are you?
Everything appears fairly normal, though you do feel a bit sick.
Better take a look round and see if you can find out what's going on.
(Hint: Try talking to your computer in two word sentences.)

## How the program works

Lines 30-360: MAIN GAME SECTION

## 10 G05U8 1570

10: Goes to subroutine to read in all the data.
20 RESTORE:FOR I=1 TO R:READ D $\$$ :NEXT I
DLJO CLS:PRINT "MICRO PUIZLE"
20-50: Get a room description and print it.

50 PRINT "YOU ARE ";Ds
60 IF $R=20$ AND $F(9)=0$ THEN PRINT "YOU ARE CONFRONTED BY A LARGE CAT"
70 FOR I=1 TO G
80 IF $L(\mathrm{I})=\mathrm{R}$ AND $F(\mathrm{I})=0$ THEN PRINT "THERE IS A "; $0 \$(1)$ :" HERE." 90 NEXT !

100 PRINT:PRINT "YOU CAN GO ":
110 FOR I=1 TO LEN(R $\$$ (R))
*120 PRINT MID\$(R\$(R),I,1);",";
130 NEXT I
140 PRINT:PRINT "
150 PRINT M\$:LET M\$="WHAT?" 150: Default message.
160 IF $F(16)=1$ THEN PRINT "SELF DESTRUCT COUNTDOWN AT : ": 1
170 PRINT "WHAT WILL YOU DO NOW": INPUT Q


* 190 FOR $I=1$ TO LI


220 NEXT I

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230 IF W5="" THEN LET V$=0年
240 FOR I=1 TO V
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250 IF $\mathrm{V} \$=\mathrm{H} \$(\mathrm{I})$ THEN LET VB=1
260 NEXT :
230-260: Check first word is a verb.

270 GOSUB 440
270: Goes to subroutine to check second word.
280 IF $V B=0$ THEN LET $V B=V+1$
290 IF $W \$ \gg^{\prime \prime}$ AND OB=0 THEN LET M\$ 2 "THAT IS SILLY"
300 IF W $\ddagger=$ "" THEN LET M $M=$ "1 NEED TWD WORDS"
280-330: Set up messages if
310 IF VB>V AND OB>O THEN LET M\$="YOU CAN‘T"+Q\$ necessary.

320 IF UB>V AND O8 $=0$ THEN LET $M \$=$ "YOU DO NOT MAKE SENSE"
330 IF UB<V AND OB>O AND OB<=G THEN LET M $\mathrm{M}=$ "YOU DO NOT HAVE "+W\$
340 LET L=L-1
340: Counter.
350 IF VB 114 THEN GOTO 380

* 360 ON UB GOSUB $480,550,550,550,550,550,550,550,760,790,790,860,920,970$

370 GOTO 390
350-380: Goes to subroutine depending on verb you typed.

* 380 ON VB-14 GOSUB $1080,1100,1180,1250,1320,1340,1370,1400,1460,1510,1560$

390 IF $F(!4)=0$ AND L>0 THEN GOTO 20
$\triangle 400$ IF L 1 THEN LET M\$="YOU HAVE RUN OUT OF TIME. THE MAXIMISER SELF DESTRUCTED!"
410 PRINT MF:PRINT "GAME OVER"
420 IF L>O THEN GOSUB 1510

*40 FOR $I=1$ TO W
450 IF $W \$=0$ (I) THEN LET $0 B=1$
440-470: Subroutine which checks if second word is on computer's object list.
470 RETURN
480 PRINT "YOU ARE CARRYING:"
490 FOR $I=1$ TO G
500 IF L\{I) $=25$ THEN PRINT O\$(I);",";
510 NEXT I
520 LET M $\ddagger=" n$ "PRINT
530 GOSUB 1550
540 RETURN


480-540: Subroutine which tells you what you are carrying.

550 LET D=0
560 IF $O B=0$ THEN LET $D=V B-2$
550-750: Subroutine which deals with your instructions about which direction
570 IF 0B>24 THEN LET $D=08-24$
you want to go.
580 IF $R=19$ AND $D=6$ THEN LET $D=4$
590 IF $R=20$ AND $D=6$ THEN LET $D=4$
600 IF $R=20$ AND $D=5$ THEN LET $D=3$
610 If $f(9)=0$ AND $R=20$ AND $D=4$ THEN LET M $\$=$ "THE CAT WILL NOT LET YOU":RETURN

* 620 IF $R=2$ AND $L(1)=25$ AND $D=3$ THEN LET M $\$=113:$ RETURN

630 IF $R=7$ AND $F(3)=0$ THEN LET M $\$=$ "AN ANGRY MOUSE BARS YOUR WAY":RETURN
640 LET $F(13)=0$ : LET RL=LEN(R (R))
650 FOR $1=1$ TO RL

* 660 LET U $\ddagger=M \operatorname{MD} \$(R \$(R), I, 1)$

670 IF ( $U \$=$ "N" AND $D=1$ AND $F(13)=0$ ) THEN LET $R=R-6: L E T \quad F(13)=1$
680 IF $\left(U\left\{=" S^{\prime \prime}\right.\right.$ AND $D=2$ AND $\left.F(13)=0\right)$ THEN LET $R=R+6: L E T \quad F(13)=1$
690 IF $\left(U \$={ }^{\prime} W "\right.$ AND $D=3$ AND $\left.F(13)=0\right)$ THEN LET $R=R-1: L E T \quad F(13)=1$


700 IF $\langle U \leqslant=" E "$ AND $D=4$ AND $F(13)=0$ ) THEN LET $R=R+1: L E T \quad F(13)=1$
710 NEXT I

720 LET M\＄＝＂OK＂
730 IF $F(13)=0$ THEN LET M $\$=$＂YOU CANNOT GO THAT WAY＂
740 IF D $<1$ THEN LET M $\$=$＂GO WHERE？＂ able to win？You can give

750 RETURN

760 LET Ms＝＂ARE YOU PRACTISING FOR THE OLYMPICS？＂
770 IF $F(10)=1$ AND（ $R=9$ OR $R=3$ ）THEN LET $M \$=$＂IT IS TOO FAR TO JUMP＂ 780 RETURN
＊ 790 IF $0 B=8$ THEN LET $M \$=V \$+"$ THE＂$+W \$+M 2+$ RETURN
800 IF OB＞G THEN LET M\＄＝＂I CANNOT GET THE＂＋W\＄：RETURN
810 IF L（OB）〈〉R THEN LET M $\$=$＂IT IS NOT HERE＂
820 IF $F(O B)\rangle 0$ THEN LET M $\$=$＂WHAT＂$+W \$+"$ ？＂
830 IF $L(O B\rangle=25$ THEN LET $M \$=" Y O U$ ALREADY HAVE IT＂
＊ 840 IF $O B>0$ AND $L(08)=R$ AND $F(O B)=0$ THEN LET $L(O B)=25: L E T \quad M \$=M 3+W$
850 RETURN
860 IF L（08）＜25 THEN RETURN
870 LET $M \$=$ NOT REALLY！＂：IF OB〈〉1 THEN RETURN
880 PRINT＂PUT KEY WHERE＂
890 INPUT W\＄：IF W\＄$\rangle^{n " ~ T H E N ~ G O S U B ~} 440$

910 RETURN
＊920 IF $F(11)=0$ AND $L(7)=25$ THEN LET $F(11)=1: L E T \quad F(3)=0: L E T \quad L(3)=0: L E T \quad M \$=M 5$
＊930 IF $F(11)=1$ AND $L(7)=25$ AND $R=20$ THEN LET $F(9)=1: L E T \quad M \$=M \$+M 6 \$$
940 IF $R=21$ AND $O B=24$ THEN LET $F(4)=0: L E T$ M $\$=$＂DUST SETTLES＂
950 IF OB $=16$ THEN GOSUB 970
960 RETURN
970 LET M $M=$＂NOTHING DF INTEREST＂
980 IF OB＝16 AND $R=12$ THEN LET $F(2)=0$ ：LET M $\$=$＂IT IS A MICRO－VCR＂
990 IF $O B=24$ AND $R=21$ THEN LET $M \$=$＂SOMETHING INSIDE＂
1000 IF $O B=19$ AND $R=24$ THEN GOSUB 1400
$\$ 1010$ IF $O B=23$ AND $R=12$ THEN LET $M \$=M 7$
1020 IF $0 B=7$ THEN LET M $\$=$＂IT CONTAINS A LARGE FLY＂
1030 IF $O B=9$ AND $R=20$ AND $F(9)=0$ THEN LET $M \$=" I T$ BITES AND SCRATCHES！＂
1040 IF OB＝4 THEN GOSUB 1080
1050 IF $08=1$ AND $L(1)=25$ THEN LET $M \$ \neq " T H E$ NUMBER＇ $111^{\prime}$ IS ENGRAVED ON IT＂
1060 IF $O B=6$ AND $L(6)=25$ THEN LET $M \$=" T H E R E$ IS A BIG RED BUTTON＂
1070 RETURN
＊ 1080 LET $M \$=M G \$$ ：IF $O B=4$ AND $L(O B)=25$ THEN LET $M=M F \$$
$1090^{\circ}$ RETURN
1100 IF OB＜＞5 THEN LET M $\$=$＂CANNOT TIE＂$+W \$:$ RETURN
760－1500：These are subroutines for the verbs used in the program．Look for the lines which say RETURN to see where one ends and another starts．
$1110 \mathrm{IF} L(5)<25$ THEN RETURN
1120 LET W\＄＝＂：PRINT＂TIE THE THREAD TO WHAT＂
1130 INPUT W $\$$
1140 IF W $\$>"$＂THEN GOSUB 440
Unless you are using a Spectrum，you can leave out all the LETs if you like．
1150 LET M $\$=$＂CANNOT TIE IT TO＂$+W \$$
$\$ 1160$ IF $O B=13$ AND $R=9$ THEN LET $F(5)=1:$ LET $L(5)=0:$ LET $M=M 8 \$$
1170 RETURN
1180 IF $08=5$ AND $F(5)=0$ THEN LET M ${ }^{(5)}=$＂IT IS NOT TIED TO ANYTHING！＂
1190 IF $O B=5$ AND $R=9$ AND $F(5)=1$ THEN LET $R=8:$ LET $F(10)=0:$ LET $M=" O K ": R E T U R N N$.

1230 IF $-0 B=W$ AND R=20 THEN LET OB=29:GOSUB 550
1240 RETURN
1250 IF OB<>6 OR L(6) <>25 THEN RETURN
1260 LET W $5="$ ":PRINT "POINT IT AT WHAT"
1270 INPUT WS
1280 IF W\$>" " THEN GOSUB 440
1290 IF $O B=22$ THEN LET $F(6)=1$
1300 LET MS="VERY WELL"

This program is not explained as fully as some of the others so as not to give you too many clues about the game. Try working out what all the lines do after you have played a few times.

1310 RETURN
1320 IF $0 B=3$ AND $L(O B)=25$ THEN LET $L(O B)=0: L E T M \$=" M U N C H$ CHOMF" 1330 RETURN

* 1340 IF ( $08=19$ OR OB=17) AND $R=24$ AND L $\{1$ ) $<25$ THEN LET M $\$=M 9 \$:$ LET $L=L-12: L E T \quad F(16)=1$
* $\geq 1350$ IF $(08=19$ OR $08=17$ ) AND $R=24$ AND $L(1)=25$ THEN LET F $(12)=1:$ LET M\$ $=M H$

1360 RETURN
Ax 1370 IF $0 B=3$ AND $R=7$ AND $L(O B)=25$ THEN LET $F(3)=1: L E T \quad L(O B)=0: L E T \quad B=B+1: L E T$ M $=$ MA
1380 IF $L(O B)=25$ THEN LET $L(O B)=R: L E T$ M $\$=$ "DONE"
1390 RETURN
1400 IF R<>24 THEN LET M\$="NOTHING HERE TO TYPE ON!":RETURN
1410 IF $F(12)=0$ THEN LET M $\$=$ "THIS TERMINAL IS NON-ACTIVATED": RETURN
1420 LET M $\$=$ "THE TERMINAL ECHOES : " + 胜
1430 If $08=18$ THEN LET M $=$ "CODEWORD ACCEPTED":LET F(17)=1
1440 IF $0 B=20$ THEN LET M $\$=$ "TERMINAL ID"
1450 RETURN

\& 1470 IF $R=14$ AND $0 B=11$ AND $L(8)=14$ THEN $L E T \quad L(8)=22: L E T \quad M \$=M B \$+M D$
1480 If $F(15)=1$ THEN LET $L(1)=L(8)$

* 1490 IF $08=21$ AND $F(6)=1$ AND $L(6)=25$ AND $R=18$ AND $F(17)=1$ THEN LET $B=B+10$ :LET M $=$ =ME $\$$ :LET $F(14)=1$

1500 RETURN
1510 LET S=0:FOR I=1 TO G
1520 IF $L(I)=25$ THEN LET $S=S+1$
1510-1560: Scoring
1530 NEXT I
1540 LET S=S+8:PRINT "YOUR SCORE $=" ; 5$
1550 If $\mathrm{F}(14)=0$ THEN PRINT "PRESS RETURN TO CONTINUE": INPUT Q
1560 RETURN
1570 LET V=24:LET W=31:LET G=8

* 1580 DIM R R (24):DIM O\$(W):DIM H (V)

1590 DIM L(G):DIM F(17)

1570-1590: Set up variables and dimension arrays.

1600 DATA "INSIDE THE MOUSEHOLE - IT IS VERY DARK IN HERE"
1610 data "at a mousehole in a corner of the room", "on the edge of a high table"
1620 DATA "AT THE BACK OF A HALLWAY", "IN A STORAGE ROOM", "IN THE KITCHEN"
1630 DATA "FURTHER DOWN A DARK SMELLY TUNNEL","BY A RAILWAY SIDING"
1640 dATA "AT THE bASE OF A TALL PLASTIC TREE ON THE EDGE OF A HIGH tABLE"
1650 DATA "OUTSIDE THE OPEN DOOR OF AN ODDLY PROPORTIONED HOUSE"
1660 DATA "IN A YELLOW FRONT ROOM","BY A TV SET AND A RECORDER"
1600-1870: Data lines
1670 DATA "AT THE END OF A DARK TUNNEL"
1680 DATA "BY A LARGE SWITCH CONNECTED TO THE RAILWAY TRACKS"
1690 DATA "ALONGSIDE THE WINDING TRACK"
$\triangle 1700$ DATA "AT THE END OF THE LINE-THE TRACK DISAPPEARS THROUGH A HOLE IN THE WALL"
1710 DATA "BELOW A WHDLE WALL OF OVERSIZED VIDEO SCREENS"
1720 DATA "STANDING ON THE MAXIMISER PAD"
1730 DATA "ON A SHELF OF DISTURBINg APPARATUS - THERE IS A STOOL NEARBY"
1740 DATA "ON A SHORT STEP STOOL"

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1750 DATA "ON THE FLOOR OF AN OVERTURNED BOX OF BROKEN ELECTRONIC PARTS"
1760 DATA "AT A HOLE IN THE WALL FROM WHICH A RAILWAY LINE EMERGES"
1770 DATA "AT THE BASE OF A SWIVEL CHIAR"
1780 DATA "STANDING ON A COMPUTER TERMINAL WITH A SECRURITY LOCK"
1 7 9 0 \text { DATA 16,12,3,21,5,17,17,14}
1800 DATA "I","GO", "N","S","W","E","U","D", "JUMP", "GET","TAKE", "PUT", "IPEN"
1810 DATA "EXAMINE", "READ", "TIE", "CLIMB", "POINT" , "EAT", "UNLDCK", "LEAVE", "TYPE"
1820 DATA "FRES5", "SCORE", "SE", "SW", "SE", "SWE", "WE", "SW", "NS", "NS", "NE", "NW"
1830 DATA "EW", "NW", "NS", "NE", "EW", "W", "S", "S", "NED", "EWUD", "EW", "EW", "NEW"
1840 DATA "NH","KEY", "CASSETTE", "CHEESE", "PAPER", "THREAD", "REMOTE-CONTROL"
\triangle1850 DATA "BOTTLE", "TRAIN", "CAT", "DOOR", "SWITCH" "TUNNEL", "TREE", "HOLE", "MOUSE"
1860 DATA "VIDEO", "COMPUTER", "GROCER", "TERMINAL","111", "BUTTON", "MAXIMISER"
1870 DATA "TV", "BOX", "NORTH", "SOUTH", "WEST", "EAST", "UP", "DOWN", "STOOL"
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1880 FOR $I=1$ TO 24:READ D $\$$ :NEXT I:FOR $I=1$ TO G:READ L(I):NEXT I
1890 FOR $I=1$ TO V:READ H $\$$ (I):NEXT I:FOR I=1 TO 24:READ R*(I):NEXT I 1880-1900: Readin data.
1900 FOR $I=1$ TO W:READ O $\$(1):$ NEXT $I: L E T \quad F(10)=1: L E T \quad F(4)=1:$ LET $F(2)=1$

* 1910 LET $R=11: L E T$ B=8:LET L=100:LET M\$="YOU AWAKEN. . ":LET MH $\$=" T E R M I N A L ~ A C T I V E " ~$ * 1920 LET M1 $=$ "YOU CANNOT TAKE THE KEY THROUGH":LET M2\$=" EH? VERY FUNNY!"

 * 1950 LET M7\$="IT IS JUST A BOX WITH PHOTO STUCK ON":LET M9\$="*! TAMPER *!" * 1960 LET M8\$="IT IS SECURELY TIED. ":LET M6\$=" AND THE CAT CHASES AFTER IT!" * 1970 LET MA\$="THE MOUSE RUNS OFF WITH IT. ":LET MF\$ $=$ "TERMINAL PASSWORD="+0\$(18) \$1980 LET MC $\$=$ "INTO SIGHT AND STOPS HERE":LET MD $\$=" A W A Y$ AND INTO A TUNNEL" * 1990 LET ME $\$=$ "THE MAXIMISER BEAM WORKS, yOU ARE RETURNED TO NORMAL SIZE"

2000 RETURN
1910-2000: Set up messages.

## Conversion lines

$\triangle 30$ Replace CLS with PRINT CHR\$ (147)

- 30 Replace CLS with HOME
... FOR SPECTRUM USERS
120 PRINT R\$(R,I);",";
190 FOR I=1 TO LI-1



235 IF LEN (V\$) <7 THEN LET V $\$=V \$+$ " ": GOTO 235
360 GOSUB $480 *(V B=1)+550 *(V B>1$ AND VB $(9)+760 *(V B=9)+790 *(V 8=10$ OR VB $=11)$ $+860 *(V B=12)+920 *(V B=13)+970 *(V B=14)$
380 GOSUB. $1080 *(V B=15)+1100 *(V E=16)+1180 *(V B=17)+1250 *(V B=18)+1.320 *(V B=19)+1340 *(V B=20)$ $+1370 *(V B=21)+1400 *(V E=22)+1460 *(V B=23)+1510 *(V B=24 i+1560 *(V B=25)$
440 IF LEN(W\$)<14 THEN LET W $\$=W \$+"$ ":GOTO 440
445 FOR $1=1$ TO W
660 LET U $\$=R \$(\mathbb{R}, 1)$
900 IF $108=8$ OR W $\$=" O N$ " $+0 \$(8)+" \quad$ THEN LET M $\$=" W E L L$ OONE! ":LET $F(15)=1: L E T \quad L(1)=R$
1580 DIM R $\$(24,4)$ :DIM 0 $\$$ i 4,14 ):DIM H $\$(\nu, 7)$
1910 LET R=11:LET B=8:LET L=100:LET M $\$=" Y O U$ AWAKEN.."
Lines $620,790,840,920,930,1010,1080,1160,1340,1350,1370,1460,1470,1490$
Replace M1\$ to MH\$ in these lines with the text in lines 1910 to 1990
Eg. 620 IF $R=2$ AND $L(1)=25$ AND $D=3$ THEN LET M $\$=$ YOU CANNOT TAKE THE KEY THROUGH":RETURN
Leave out lines 1920 to 1990


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